



STATE OF MICHIGAN
JOCELYN BENSON, SECRETARY OF STATE
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
LANSING

-- NOTICE --

**YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE BOARD OF STATE CANVASSERS
WILL CONDUCT A REMOTE MEETING ON MAY 22, 2020 AT 2:00 P.M.**

The Board of State Canvassers will conduct a meeting on May 22, 2020 at 2:00 p.m., which will be held remotely due to [Executive Order 2020-75](#) and the COVID-19 pandemic.

Please use this link to observe the meeting: https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MWEzOTUyNTQtN2YzMjY0YzRkLTkyZTI0YTkxNjgxM2RiZjA1%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22d5fb7087-3777-42ad-966a-892ef47225d1%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22b2d978ec-1432-484b-904f-c3c5d725598d%22%2c%22IsBroadcastMeeting%22%3atrue%7d

Included on the Agenda will be:

- Consideration of meeting minutes for approval (April 30, 2020 meeting).
- Consideration of a proposed *de minimis* change to the Hart Voting System (adds alternative headphones for the accessible voting device).
- Consideration of a proposed *de minimis* change to the ES&S Voting System (adds an IPSwitch Task Scheduler to remove cached files).
- Consideration of the initiative petition filed by the Committee to Ban Fracking in Michigan, P.O. Box 490, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720.
- Consideration of the recall petition submitted against Governor Gretchen Whitmer by Chad Baase. The reasons for recall printed in the heading of the petition are as follows:

For signing Executive Orders that prohibit private and public gatherings of any number of people not from the same household which included religious services and required many businesses to close. For signing Executive Orders that prohibit many services including many surgeries and medical procedures. For making the statement that abortion is a ‘life-sustaining’ medical procedure. For signing Executive Orders that suspend provisions of the Open Meetings Act that would otherwise require a physical presence, such as, the Michigan Board of State Canvassers meetings. Not removing Jackson Sheriff Steve Rand from office for allegations of mocking an employee for his disability, making a comment about making a snuff film with a courthouse employee, and using racial slurs described in a 264 page packet submitted to Governor Whitmer by Jackson Mayor Derek Dobies. For failure to insure that unemployment applicants are able to reach a representative by phone or in person easily.

- Consideration of the recall petition submitted against Attorney General Dana Nessel by Chad Baase. The reasons for recall printed in the heading of the petition are as follows:

In June 2019, Attorney General Dana Nessel permitted her prosecution team to dismiss criminal charges against all 8 remaining defendants charged related to the Flint water crisis. Attorney General Dana Nessel has failed to bring new charges against anyone responsible for the thousands of children who were exposed to lead from drinking water or the 12 people who died of Legionnaires Disease in connection with the Flint water crisis and no defendants have been subjected to prison time for these injuries and deaths.

- Such other and further business as may be properly presented to the Board.

/S/ Jonathan Brater

Jonathan Brater, Secretary
Board of State Canvassers

A person may address the Board on any agenda item at the end of the meeting. A person who wishes to address the Board on an agenda item at the time the item is being discussed must submit a written request to the Chairperson of the Board prior to the opening of the meeting. **Persons addressing the Board are allotted three minutes.** Members of the general public may submit written comments using the “Chat” feature at the link above, or via email at elections@michigan.gov.

People with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in this meeting should email elections@michigan.gov or contact Lydia Valles at (517) 241-4662.